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In the application of:

Jun ISHII, et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,838

Filing Date: January 17, 2002

For: DISCRIMINATOR FOR DIFFERENTLY

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REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING ORIGINAL MUSIC DATA CODE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2817

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on January 17, 2002. Applicants have not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a status report as to when they may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Status Request.

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However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 (Ref. No. 39303-20305.00).

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